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One Faction Forms New Party  
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### CHEERS AND BANQUET

Other Crowd Decides to Stick  
to G. O. P. and Re-  
form It.

Boston, June 29.—Matthew Hale's squad of Roosevelt Republicans became the mother of a new party this afternoon. It occurred at Fort Hall in the shadow of the State House dome and sacred codfish. The infant was christened the "Progressive Party of Massachusetts."

After resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of the Chicago convention in nominating President Taft a despatch was drawn up, carefully edited and sent to the Oyster Bay statesman. It read:

Col. Theodore Roosevelt:  
By unanimous vote we send you greetings. The Progressive party of Massachusetts is born with unbounded enthusiasm and powerful organization. We have endorsed you unanimously as our candidate for President.

There were about 200 people at the meeting and the red bandannas which are the emblem of the new organization were much in evidence and in use, as the weather was sultry. Into the Progressive Party was merged the Militant Progressive Republicans of Massachusetts, a small body led by Russell A. Wood of Cambridge. After the meeting a dinner was held in another hall and there was much speech-making.

There were only six of the eighteen Roosevelt delegates to the Chicago convention who partook of the Progressive's lobster salad, and it was said that only three of these are in favor of the Colonel having a third term.

While the Hales were busy in Ford Hall other Republicans led by Charles S. Baxter, leader of the Roosevelt delegation to Chicago, were launching a new movement at the City Club. A majority of the Roosevelt delegates do not believe in bolting the Republican party but favor progressivism, and it is the purpose of Baxter's crowd to work this end within the ranks.

The latter, authorizing sent for Matt Hale and tried to induce him to stay proceedings, but in vain. The Baxteres wanted him to wait until the Baltimore convention was over and until a committee of one from each side could interview the Colonel. But Matthew refused.

The Baxteres issued a statement to-night in regard to their designs. It said in regard to the formation of a third party that a number of the Roosevelt delegates and prominent progressives believe in the principle advocated by the Colonel, that he was rightfully entitled to the Republican nomination for President and that a majority of the Republicans of the city who voted in the primaries favored him as their candidate. The statement continues:

If Mr. Roosevelt becomes a candidate for the Presidency we shall support him as the legitimate candidate of the Republican party. We believe that the wrong done at Chicago can only be righted by the formation of a new party. We do not agree with them. We have progressive Republicans for many years and have shown in record that we make the Republican party the progressive party in the State and in the nation and the people have succeeded this year, so that we believe a majority of the Republicans in the State will support us.

We do not believe all this work should be thrown away and the party turned over to those whom we have successfully fought. We believe that the wrong committed at Chicago can best be righted by our re-nominating the Colonel. The situation is such that our fight for progressive principles until we shall have overthrown those men who have been responsible for the present condition within the party and until we shall have accomplished a thorough reorganization of the party.

In many other States the progressives are already in control of the Republican party and mean to throw the electoral vote of those States for Theodore Roosevelt. We believe in re-nominating the Colonel and continuing our fight for progressive principles we shall, during the campaign, use all our efforts to see that only progressives are nominated and elected by the Republicans of the various States and national offices. We propose also to see that the State committee is controlled by those who favor the progressive principles as set forth by Theodore Roosevelt. An organization is under way and we shall have headquarters and push the fight from now on.

## NO THIRD PARTY IN INDIANA.

Roosevelt Leader Says Much Depends  
on Outcome at Baltimore.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 29.—"I don't know that there is to be a third party movement," said Edwin M. Lee of Lawrenceburg, who is in Indianapolis to call a conference of Roosevelt adherents next week as soon as the Democratic convention adjourns. "It would be putting it too strong to say that next week's conference is to be called to form a third party. It will simply be a meeting to discuss the political situation generally and decide what it would be best for us to do."

Mr. Lee said that the conference might be held next Wednesday, but that the date had not been definitely set.

"Much depends on the outcome of the Baltimore convention," said Mr. Lee. "We are waiting on that."

He said that probably not more than about 100 invitations would be sent out in the call for the conference. As no decision has yet been reached for a third party movement in Indiana headquarters have not been selected.

Mr. Lee says he has never heard of T. S. Henderson of St. Louis, a guest at the Denison hotel, who says that he is here on behalf of Mr. Roosevelt to sound the Roosevelt sentiment in Indiana.

## LYON OPENS TEXAS FIGHT.

Issues Call for Progressive Republican  
Convention August 13.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 29.—Cecil A. Lyon, Roosevelt leader and chairman of the Republican State committee, today issued a call for a "Progressive Republican" convention to meet in Dallas, beginning August 13.

This is the first public word from Lyon since his defeat at the Chicago convention by H. F. McGregor of Houston, who is now National Republican Committee-man for Texas. Friends of Lyon say he will fight to retain his seat as State chairman.

McGregor is out in the open against Lyon and will endeavor to oust him from the chairmanship. A hot time in Republican circles in Texas is ahead. Federal job holders expect the axe any day now, as most of the fat places are held by Roosevelt men.

## TRANSFERS EMPIRE COURT.

Baron de Gaffenried Restores  
Property to Divorced Wife.

The Baron Raoul de Gaffenried yesterday transferred to his former wife, who was Miss Gertrude Van Cortlandt and later Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton, 311 West Ninety-fifth street. This is the Empire Court apartment house, which the Baroness deeded to her husband when she married the Baron.

When they were divorced four years ago the Baroness started an action to obtain possession of the property, contending that under the laws of France, where she was married, and under those of Switzerland, where she obtained her divorce, a wife could reclaim on the completion of a divorce suit whatever property she had given her husband.

The courts of this State, however, took the Baron's view that the conveyance was made under the laws of New York and that the Baroness did not have a good case.

Such a decision was handed down last February. Yesterday the Baron transferred the property back to his former wife for a nominal consideration, indicating that the matter has been settled out of court.

## CURRY OUT FOR ROOSEVELT.

Ex-Governor of New Mexico Says He  
Cannot Support President Taft.

EL PASO, Tex., June 29.—George Curry, Congressman from New Mexico, elected to the Republican ticket last November, today wired from Washington to friends here that he had decided to quit the Republican party and support Roosevelt. Curry is also ex-Governor of New Mexico, having been brought from the Philippines by Roosevelt, where he was Governor of a province, to become Governor of New Mexico. Prior to that he had been Chief of Police in Manila and a Captain in Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

"I am going to call a meeting of the New Mexico delegation and announce that I will have nothing more to do with the Republican party," Curry wrote. "I will soon make a public announcement that I will not be a candidate for reelection. I have been asked to support Mr. Taft, but I cannot do it. I believe the Democrats will carry New Mexico this year if they nominate Bryan or some other progressive."

## WANTY SAYS SUIT MAY GO ON.

His Reinstatement by Bishop Greer  
Will Not Stop It.

The Rev. Guy D. Wanty, rector of St. Paul's Memorial Church at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, last evening refused to discuss the reinstatement by Bishop Greer of Vestraman Edward L. Wanty, whom the rector excommunicated several months ago.

"The whole matter has been settled," said Mr. Wanty, "and there is nothing for me to say. Bishop Greer has reinstated Mr. Wanty and if there is anything further to be given out it should come from the Bishop."

Mr. Wanty, who was vestraman at St. Paul's for more than twenty years, said he was very jubilant over his reinstatement. He said that he had been vindicated and that it is all he wanted. When he was asked if he could attend services at the church today he said he did not know. He said that the fact of his being reinstated would have nothing to do with the threatened civil suit for damages which he is now bringing in Europe on the ground that the deed of gift from his father-in-law, the late Judge Ward, stipulated that the services were to be in accordance with the rites of the Protestant Episcopal church and that this stipulation has been violated.

## TO WED IN AN AIRSHIP.

That Is if the Darling Couple Can  
Get a Minister to Go Up With Them.

LYNN, Mass., June 29.—While the winds play a wedding march through the clouds of their machine Miss Gertrude M. Coleigh, who aspires to become an aviatrix, will become the bride of William J. O'Donnell Jr., of this city several hundred feet above Squantum aviation field at Quincy on next Thursday. The announcement of their intentions was made to friends here today.

If the plans of this couple carry it will be the first time that the aeroplane has been put to such use. Just at the present time a search is being made for a clergyman or justice of the peace who will consent to accompany them on their trip into the clouds and perform the ceremony.

Each of the participants in this wedding is 19 years old. The bride-to-be aspires to become the youngest aviatrix in the country. She has already taken several lessons in flying and will complete her course on Long Island after marriage. Young O'Donnell will also learn to fly. The marriage will be performed in a machine accommodating four persons, an aviator, clergyman and the contracting couple.

## J. J. HILL'S RETIREMENT SURE.

Sea to Succeed Him, It Is Announced  
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ST. PAUL, Minn., June 29.—The retirement of James J. Hill from his position as chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway, which becomes effective Monday, was officially announced from the offices of the company this afternoon. The resignation of Hill was presented to the board of directors June 7, and unofficial reports of the change were circulated at the time.

As reported unofficially some weeks ago, Louis W. Hill, who was recently succeeded by Carl R. Gray as president of the Great Northern, will succeed his father as chairman of the board of directors.

James J. Hill will remain a member of the executive committee of the board. With his retirement Monday Mr. Hill will have completed thirty-three years of active railroading in the Northwest. Beginning with his purchase of an interest in the St. Paul and Pacific, of which he was then made general manager, to his resignation from the Great Northern, which he has held for five years since he resigned the presidency of the Great Northern road.

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The diary mentions the deaths of several members of the Lindloff family. "Secrets have been revealed in the diary which are of vital importance to the prosecution," said Coroner Hoffman.

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### A COURIER FROM JERSEY

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When the newspaper men gathered round the Colonel on the lawn he was in high spirits.

As usual he was unwilling to commit himself upon the Baltimore situation and regretted that he had nothing to give out to his waiting "army."

"I had expected to say something definite a day or two before this," he apologized, "but this thing seems to be going on indefinitely. I shall feel free to talk only when the nomination has been made."

He asked for news, and when told of the rumor that Bryan had sent part of the Nebraska delegation to Wilson's support with the threat that they would be withdrawn if Murphy's votes were given to the same candidate he laughed heartily and said:

"What a beautiful game of puss-in-the-corner! Any convention in which Ryan and Bryan are both present and in good standing is preposterous."

Col. Roosevelt said he had no knowledge of the reported desertion of McHarg, who prepared his Southern protest cases.

Without apparently any indication feeling he had this to say of some of the men whose allegiance he has lost:

"They are all men who wanted me nominated at Chicago, because they thought that I could win, but they are afraid to leave the Republican party. Sheriff Lott and William L. Ward, from whom I got a very nice letter saying that he did not feel that he could join the party are examples, but for every one of these men I have gained ten."

Some one asked the third party candidate whether it were true that he would prefer Bryan the second place on his progressive ticket. He was told in reply that the question was too silly to talk about. The old age pension proposals were the subject of a very lively discussion that much remained to be worked out he said that he aimed in that direction and indicated that such schemes which offer a pension to every man in Europe might become issues in his campaign.

For twenty minutes the ex-President forgot himself and entertained his hearers with a political-ecological and historical digression. He pointed out that it was he and not the reactionaries who were truly conservative. What he desired, he said, was not that they should move rapidly, but as slowly as they would if only in the right direction.

He was not, he protested, in sympathy with the socialists. That every man should be able to be content with his lot, that he wanted was no part of his political theory. Each man, on the contrary, should share in direct proportion to the amount of his gifts. He was not, he said, violently opposed to a wage scale, but he felt that the wage scale was a feeling of what he wanted to see done for the man who made the world what he was for the man who drugged in vain while the man served out a prison sentence. He advocated a form of motherhood insurance judiciously applied. Then raising suddenly how far his enthusiasm had carried him he dismissed himself, as he put it, was dismissed.

## SIDNEY HARRIS ROBBED.

Burglars Loot His Rooms and Those  
of Seth Sprague Next Door.

The detective bureau is investigating two burglaries in Fortieth street close to Fifth avenue. They are said to have occurred in the group of three buildings, those at 6, 8 and 10 West Fortieth street, which have a common entrance for their upstairs apartments. The lower floor of each is given over to business.

The losers by the burglaries, according to the report last night, were Seth Sprague, a dry goods commission merchant at 71 Worth street and a member of the Brook, Haquet and Tennis Clubs, and Sidney Harris, the lawyer. Both have apartments in the group. According to the report last night, Mr. Sprague's apartment was entered on a Saturday night. Mr. Sprague, it was said, had telephoned to his valet, Carl Schuster, to meet him at a railroad station with some luggage. The valet was gone from the apartment about two and a half hours on the errand and the burglary is said to have occurred in his absence. Jewelry and clothing were taken. The valet himself was a victim, losing a gold watch he had left behind. The Harris apartment was said to have been entered on the preceding Saturday night. Again clothing and jewelry were chosen as the loot.

Both jobs are said to have been put through by way of the roof. The amount of the loss in either case was not learned last night. Both Mr. Sprague and Mr. Harris are said to be out of town. No arrest has been made so far.

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